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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Part I, I-A and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts.**

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 21st October, 2022

GUJARAT PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION AND FIXATION OF FEES) ACT, 2007.

No.: GH/SH/43/2022/PVS/102013/631/S :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub- section (1) of section 20 read with section 13A of the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 2 of 2008), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Rules 2020, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.
2. In the Gujarat Professional Technical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Procedure for Declaration of Centre of Excellence) Rules, 2020, for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

8. Declaration of Fee Structure and Admission Process-

- (1) Every College, Institution or Private University declared as the 'Centre of Excellence' shall, by way of a declaration, inform the Appellate Committee about the proposed fee structure to be implemented, prior to the grant of admission, along with an undertaking to the effect that it shall not do profiteering and / or charge capitation fees.
- (2) Only after four weeks from submitting the declaration referred to in sub-rule (1) and subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), every College, Institution or Private University declared as the 'Centre of Excellence' shall start its admission process with the proposed fee structure,
- (3) If the Appellate Committee within a period of three weeks of receipt of declaration finds that the proposed fee structure substantially constitutes profiteering and / or imposition of capitation fees, the declaration shall be referred back with comments to enable such College, Institution or Private University to modify the fee structure accordingly. In such an event, till a new declaration is filed in terms of sub-rule (1) and (2) above, the 'Centre of Excellence' shall not implement the proposed fee structure.

- (4) Every College, Institution or Private University declared as the 'Centre of Excellence' shall devise a suitable mechanism for admitting the students strictly in order of the merit and on the basis of the relevant Common Entrance Test of credibility being held for different disciplines, at the National or State level (i.e. GUJCET, CAT, JEE, NEET, etc.), and shall intimate the same to the Appellate Committee prior to the initiation of admission process.
- (5) The State Government may cause to inspect the College, Institution or Private University declared as the 'Centre of Excellence', at any time and if it comes to its notice that the said College, Institution or Private University has misused the autonomy in the matter of admissions or fees or both, it shall make a reference to the Appellate Committee. The Appellate Committee after granting the opportunity of being heard and after going through all the issues of alleged irregularities, shall make its recommendations, as it deems fit, to the State Government for taking consequential actions in the matter. The Appellate Committee may recommend revocation of status of 'Centre of Excellence' or its conditional continuance on specific terms and may also impose penalty upto rupees fifty lakhs."

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MAULIKA SHAH,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

